

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## FIVE INCHES OF SNOW STOCK SHOW AT ON TOP OF 6 IN. RAIN ROBY SATURDAY

The wettest, whitest, soft snow you ever saw and a little more than five inches of it, decorated most all West Texas, Monday of this February week.

This has been a winter of little cold weather and also a very little amount of snow. It has been a winter of surprises from the weather point of view. It looks like a good year for agriculture.

Snow on top of a great February rain, means much to the young wheat. It should get a solid root foundation now.

The snow coming on warm earth will stimulate grass and not hurt fruit very much. This spring in West Texas should be noted for its beauty.

### BANKERS ATTENDED

#### BANKERS MEET, FT. WORTH

Tuesday was the birthday of the father of Our Country and thus a holiday—always observed by banks. Hamlin bankers, namely, W. C. Russell, Tate May, Coy Fielder, Ray Wilkingsham and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell, all of the F. & M. National, went to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the 7th District Bankers Association.

Reports would indicate that about the most important news they carried to Fort Worth was that a five inch snow fell on a six inch rain out here in West Texas—Tate says the convention was good but the Golden Glove Show was grand.

Mrs. Metta Haines and Miss Katherine Magee went to Dallas, Monday to attend the Beauty Convention. They are expected to return Thursday.



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### Witt Jewelry

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR

The third annual Fisher County Boys' 4-H and F. F. A. Livestock Show, which is to be held in Roby, Saturday, Feb. 26, will be the best show of its nature to be held in West Texas, declares T. H. Roensch, Fisher County Agricultural Agent.

Competition should be keen in all classes of livestock, which include calves, fat sheep, fat and breeding hogs, and considerable interest has developed among breeder, boy, and their supervisors to await the judges' decision to see who was right in their claim.

Approximately 55 calves, 200 sheep, 75 hogs, and 35 brood gilts will be exhibited by F. F. A. boys from Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, Dowell and Hobbs, and 4-H Club boys from all parts of the county.

Fred Stevenson, Sec.-Treas. of the show, said that the towns of Roby, Rotan, Sylvester, McCaulley, Dowell, Hobbs, and many citizens of the county are financially backing the show to the extent of \$275 in premiums and are strong in supporting this work, which in reality is a creditable way to advertise \$1,500,000 industry of Fisher County.—By County Agent.

### TOMORROW'S FARMER.

Present-day farm youth has opportunities that were unknown to its forefathers.

The remarkable development of the 4-H clubs has made it possible for tens of thousands of young men and women to learn scientific agriculture, and to earn generous rewards for work well done.

In addition, the leading cooperative marketing groups take an unrelenting interest in the affairs of tomorrow's farmers. From these groups farm youth learns not only the great advantages of loyal cooperation between producers, but is instructed in a wide range of topics that are of direct and indirect importance to successful farming.

The full "crop" sown by this fine work will be harvested in the years to come.—Industrial News.

BUT nobody should think of getting rich "a farming." And all farmers should be "good liveries."

Mr. and Mrs. George English and their daughter, Mrs. W. P. McDonald, who publish the Stamford Leader, were in Hamlin last Saturday to accompany another daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, of Pomona, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott of this city. Newspaper people always visit newspaper offices and this was Mrs. English's first time to see the new home of the Herald. We thank her for her many compliments as well as those of the Leader Editor and his daughter assistant.

Jones County has received 762 Soil Conservation checks, totaling \$92,491.44, which represents 558 applications. This represents only about 60 percent of the applications.

## A CITIZEN'S LETTER TO THE HERALD

Just a little chat with our City Dads, and the Citizens of Hamlin.

Well we have been blessed with an abundance of rain, the old lakes are pretty well washed out and are full again, and we feel like putting the new year over with a bang.

I would like to offer a few suggestions as to the future policy of our lake management.

(1) I would recommend that we declare an open season on the ducks and cows. It is almost unthinkable that we would permit these unclean and unsanitary conditions to exist in Hamlin's water supply.

(2) Why not beautify our lakes and make them worth while by adding swings and other enjoyable equipment for the children to romp and have a gay time? We older chaps always get a kick in seeing the kiddoes have a big time.

(3) Then, third, let's make it an attractive place to go picnicing and boat riding, etc.

(4) Permit fishing privileges to the people without charging them for it. Now right here, I know this suggestion will draw fire, and I also know that there is logical argument against this. But I will fire first. The first shot will be, that we need to charge a fee for fishing, in order to pay a man to look after the lakes. Well, that is one thing that is cursing the world today, paying a bunch of fellows, ofttime, to tell the rest of us how to behave ourselves; what to do and what not to do.

(5) Another is, that the government would not give us fish to stock the lake with. Well, just let the government keep their fish. God has not gone out of the fish business yet. He has provided for the supplying of our streams with fish, long before the government did.

(6) And last. The claim is that if we did not charge a good fee, the poor people and negroes would keep all the fish caught out. I will grant you that they will catch most of them, but had not you rather they would have this pleasure than to see the fish die by the car load and rot in the lakes, or to be shipped out to some other town to put in their lakes? I tell you frankly, that when this ghastly sight would greet me when I would drive out and look upon that ugly sight, and then look at the strictures placed upon our poor (as is commonly expressed) who would delight to spend part of their time in the recreation that our lakes could afford, well to say the least of it, I didn't feel like praying for rain. Many of our more fortunate citizens can hop in their cars and run off to the mountains, or the beautiful coast countries and spend a few days in wonderful sight seeing or down in old Mexico, etc. But let's not forget that we have many just as deserving that cannot make these trips. Let's not deny these the privileges that our lakes, a little money, and a little time, might bring to them. If these suggestions appeal to you, let's get together and BOOST FOR HAMLIN.—Dr. L. P. McCrary.

NOTE: The Herald welcomes constructive letters from Hamlin citizens. Friendly discussions never hurt anybody or any community. Your letter is your idea . . . it may not fit others and later may not fit you. We urge community welfare letters. For example:

—What is your idea for more water for Hamlin?

—What do you think of the fish question in our lakes?

—What do you think of lighting our athletic field for night games?

—What about a swimming pool? If we had plenty of water it could be had.

—What do you observe that you feel can be improved? Think well before answering.

—What, Why and How?

—A letter on "Progress" would be interesting. Do you see "progress" as compared with 20 years ago?

—Write your letter. The Herald will publish it. Then if the people like it they will praise you . . . if they do not they will "cuss" you and let the Herald man rest.

\* Road hogs do not live to get to the packing houses.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MT. ZION NAZARENE CHURCH

The attendance is improving at Mt. Zion Church, both in the Sunday morning and evening services. Interest is increasing. One convert in last Sunday evening services.

Our church will not be as large in membership, probably, for some time as some, but after all it is not the number in membership that goes to make a great church; but it takes old time religion in the heart of each member, with loyalty to God, their fellowman and the church, to make a great church.

Sunday, Feb. 6th was a good day with our church. Bro. and Sister H. C. Cagle were with us, their messages were helpful and inspiring. They will return in the early Spring to conduct revival services.

There is a welcome awaiting you at all times in our church.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
J. C. ALLEN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullard made a business trip to Big Springs on Tuesday of this week, and they mixed pleasure with business as they stopped by for a visit in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Churchill former residents of Hamlin.

Miss Betty Myrle Routh, daughter of Tom J. Routh of Hamlin, was placed on the honor roll at Mary Hardin-Baylor where she is a sophomore this year. Miss Routh received this honor for having no grade less than a B for the Fall semester. —Publicity Dept.

### A BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marchman are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, born Monday, February 21. The little lady has been named Gwendalyn Lorene.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr., \$1.00.

## Hamlin F.F.A. Stock Show Will Be Held This Saturday, February 26

### FUTURE FARMERS WILL EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK

Hamlin Future Farmers Livestock Show will be held Saturday, February 26, on the vacant lot east of the Morgan Hotel, across from the Post Office. The following boys will exhibit stock.

CALVES: —James Steed, Lee Greenway, E. J. Whaley, Robbie Gill, Alton Cowley, George Dean, J. E. Walton, Jr., Rufie Neal, Robert Gardner, Hilton Fields, and James Goodgame.

FAT BARROWS: Robbie Gill, William Scott, Tom Scarborough, L. B. Bruner, Herman Treadwell, Bill Norris, Dean Redus, Redman Switzer, W. M. Kelley, James Woods, Alton Cowley, J. L. Jones, Paul Steed, Lewis Tidwell, Newell Johnson,

Leonard Johnson, Garlan Preston, John Kent Jones and Raymond Elkins.

FAT LAMBS: William Scott, 2; Hilton Fields, 2; Redman Switzer, 2; Glenn Winslett, 2; W. L. Hunter, 2; Leonard Johnson, 2; Teddy Russell, 2; John Ware Jr., 2; Carl Andress, 1 and Billy McGough, 1.

A nice premium list will be offered.

F. C. Shillingsburg, of Colorado City, will do the judging which will start at one o'clock p. m. The animals will be placed on exhibit at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Every one is invited to attend the show.

Most of the animals on exhibit in this show will be entered in the Abilene Show, March 1, 2, and 3.

Mrs. Chester McClelland and little daughter, of Davis Okla., returned home with Mrs. Wooten, who was called by the death of her husband. They will be joined here Friday by Rev. McClelland who will accompany them home. The Herald failed to say last week that Mrs. Gibbons accompanied Rev. Littleton and Mrs. Wooten to Paris for the funeral of Mr. Wooten.

Miss Opal Cory, sophomore at McMurry College, Abilene, has made the scholastic honor roll for the first semester with a total of 57 points. Miss Cory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cory and a graduate of Hamlin High School.

Mrs. Arice Jones is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Truett May came down from his headquarters in Denver, Colorado to spend the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May. This was also the occasion for a visit of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May and little son, of Colorado, Texas and Mrs. Carl Rister of Norman, Okla., Dr. Rister will come down this next week-end.

### SINGING

This Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Boyds Chapel, the North Side Singing Convention will meet in regular session. Everyone is urged to be present.

Miss Villa Rountree spent last week visiting Miss Jonnie Pearl Harmon in Midland.

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## Hamlin Herald Has Ideal Printing Plant

The Advance editor and Mr. C. P. Stapleton visited the Hamlin Herald editor, Bowen Pope, and saw the ideal printing home Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Bowen is not exactly stuck up about his printing home, but he has every right to be. It is an ideal building, built for a printing home and is modern in the extreme in convenience and general arrangement.

The building is of light colored brick with appropriate trimming, with non-draft ventilating windows. The building permits a very convenient arrangement of printing equipment and makes for speed and efficiency in work.

It is a beautiful building and houses a good newspaper and printing plant and is operated by one of the finest fellows in the business.—Editor Shelton of the Rotan Advance.

Claude, old top, we certainly wish we could merit all the nice things you say about us. And let us remind our readers that a young man by the name of Claude Shelton, was the fellow who named the Hamlin Herald about 32 years ago. Thanks a bushel.

\* Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

\* This is the day for all citizens to write or phone their law enforcement officers their appreciation for safety vigilance.

## RODEO CHAMPS TO BE IN ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 22. — (Spl.) — Hugh Bennett, arena director for the World Championship rodeo to be held in Abilene March 1, 2 and 3, has sent word from Phoenix, Arizona that foremost professional rodeo performers would enter the Abilene event.

He said riders now appearing at the Phoenix rodeo told him they would come to the Abilene contest before going on to Fort Worth for the Southwestern exposition.

Premiums in the rodeo and the accompanying boys' livestock show will amount to more than \$4,000.

Among the specialty acts at Abilene will be the jumping horse, "Black Diamond". A beautiful black gelding that has exhibited and given exhibitions in the larger horse shows and rodeos in the U. S. and Canada.

He starts his jump at about three feet and keeps jumping until he reaches seven and a half to eight feet.

Diamond does his work without a rider, also without any railings or guides. He makes his jump and comes back to his trainer "California Frank" for a lump of sugar.

A stable mate to this horse is "Silver" a beautiful white horse, that does a Buck Dance on a small platform, to the music of Turkey in the straw.

A great many people will remem-

ber this horse from the Fort Worth Centennial of 1936, as the horse that did the Buck Dance on the floor of the Silver Dollar Saloon.

Dick Griffith and Pauline Nesbitt will also make the Abilene show as trick riders.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(MRS. EARL BROWN)

Everyone in our community is wearing a broad grin since the nice rain and snow we had.

Preaching was well attended at the Methodist church, Sunday and Sunday evening. Rev. Bateman delivered two very inspiring sermons.

F. L. Wood was able to be brought home from Abilene, Sunday. He is slowly improving.

Roy Bristow of Wise Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope.

Those who visited with Judge Crow and family during the weekend were: Mark Crow and family of Big Spring; Miss Maude Prather, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crow and Miss Myrtle Cohorn of Hamlin and Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Anson.

I. R. Young of Abilene visited with relatives and friends in our community, Sunday. He reports his son, Orvil, as about the same.

J. E. Foote is still quite ill, but is resting better.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rainwater who was born on last Wednesday was buried Thursday, at Neinda. Mrs. Rainwater is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols of Hamlin and Mrs. Charlie Early and children of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, Sunday.

Little Misses Sarah Deloris and Ethel Lanell Tindal were honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Their mother, Mrs. Sam Tindal entertained the following children: Faye and Oletha Maynard

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Don't forget to come to singing here on next Sunday afternoon. The Northside Convention meets here at 1:30 o'clock and we are expecting some good singers.

\* If you get drowsy, stop your car. Get out and exercise. It may save your life.

\* If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink.

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## Points and Personalities

by doris pope

At last it rained! Yes it rained and rained and rained, and then it snowed—This is really a "wet" country. Both of Hamlin's City lakes are full, so that age-old cry about "a permanent water supply for our city" will be silenced for about three years or so. Then when the lakes are dry, we'll go into "action" (? ?) again.

The sudden passing of O. O. McIntyre, author of "New York Day By Day," brought to the world one of the greatest losses in the journalistic field. We knew Mr. McIntyre only through his daily column and his many magazine articles, but we feel a real loss in a man who was capable of writing about the simple and ordinary things of life that had that human appeal. We enjoyed his writings and admired his ability. The world appreciated this Missouri boy who made good in the city and we join with the thousands who will miss Odd McIntyre from the columns of newspapers the world over.

When the cat's away the mice will play. If you don't believe this, just ask a certain beauty operator with the big blue eyes.

We understand that there has been an important addition to the personnel of the Bryant-Link store recently—a black one and a white one. They have been christened F. and N.

Monique, how do coconuts grow? Be careful, there's that man!

Anybody who wants to buy a nervous milch cow, see Burn—Your-Tent Green.

Said Harry Carmichael, California, here I come! We don't know how long Harry was in California, but he was gone twelve hours.

We were told that a certain young sales lady greatly admires the soft, white hands of a certain Don Juan of our city.

Dame Rumor says that an A-1 stenographer-secretary, who is very well known in these parts, is about to say the final, "I do."

A certain drug clerk has been very successful in directing plays in some of our neighboring rural schools. His biggest hit is at McCauley.

Because of the many recent trips of a popular young contractor and carpenter, who drives a gray V-8, the Hamlin-Wichita Falls highway is now completely paid for and clear of debt.

Two prominent business men, a druggist and an insurance man, recently made a trip to Mineral Wells, accompanied by the wife of one of them. Was it that they really needed a chaperone or did their plans just not work out?

It is being told that if a certain prominent matron doesn't stop "decreasing" her age, her son will have to put on short pants.

We understand that certain attractive school teachers of the fair sex are very interested in the highway department.

Ask a prominent owner of a ready to wear shop about the latest costume for "going driving."

Did you hear about the three attractive blond beauty operators who had "to walk in from a ride" Monday? We wonder if they ever got to Dallas.

We understand that David Crockett, recently of our city, has a special technique for evading room-duns.

A beautiful blond beautician recently went to Abilene to witness the wedding of a couple from a near by town. Could it be that she is "practicing"?

Seen here and there: Gene Robinson and his red tie . . . . . Lee Greenway doing a double, back,

triple turn flip. . . . . Otto Berlin's beaming face and cheerful disposition . . . . . Howard Nall wielding a broom . . . . . A certain cowboy stockman in the "dog-house" because he was caught trifling . . . . . Somebody telling us that they missed our column the last two weeks . . . . . Thanks.

## P. T. A. SPONSORS LECTURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The High School P. T. A. presented the first of three programs for the benefit of the High School students today, Wednesday in their assembly.

The program today consisted of a lecture on "Good Manners" by Mrs. Edith C. Smith, Student Counsellor of Abilene High School. Mrs. Smith treated most humanly her subject and presented it to the boys and girls in a most attractive manner. The lecture has created much interest and we hope will stimulate continued thought on this subject.

The second program will be presented, Wednesday, March 2, at 1:30 o'clock. The speakers for this occasion will be Mrs. Lois G. Morrison for the girls and Roy Skaggs for the boys. They will treat with "Mental Hygiene or Emotional Habit Formation." Mrs. Morrison is connected with McMurry College at Abilene and Mr. Skaggs is Principal of the Alta Vista School in Abilene.

The third program will be a lecture on "Social Disease" by Dr. R. W. Varner, physician of McMurry college. This lecture will be given at 9:00 o'clock to the girls and 10:00 o'clock to the boys, on Wednesday, March 9.

We wish to thank the P. T. A. for these splendid programs and would be glad to welcome any patron that would wish to attend. These lectures will help our boys and girls, but would also be of much benefit to adults. The High School of Hamlin cordially invites the town to attend these lectures.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(By TRESSIE BROWN)

A fine snow fell early Monday morning and everyone kept pretty close by the fire—and is the scenery beautiful in the country?

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Post left for their home last week, accompanied by their nephew, Cyrel Brown of Plasterco.

Clarence Reynolds of McCauley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and family.

Mrs. Ben Bingham of O'Donell who is very ill in an Abilene Hospital is reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham were formerly of Hamlin, but moved to O'Donell with an uncle, while there she was taken ill, and brought to Abilene for special treatment.

Miss Tressie Brown of Hamlin spent the week-end with Grace Johnson.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson and daughter,

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## WISE CHAPEL NEWS

(By Catherine Drake)

Have we been having some weather—rain and then a big snow. We all want to see some pretty weather now.

We are sorry to report Dondel Bush in the Hamlin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Attaway, Mrs. C. W. Yoachum, of Amarillo and Mr. Harvey Yoachum of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Louis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt were called to Anson, Tuesday night by the illness of a grand-son.

R. C. Hayes and son J. D. came home Saturday from Albany for a visit.

Miss Catherine Drake spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lenard Louis and family.

Joyce Agnew has been on the sick list but was able to return to school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher went to Abilene Sunday to see the Alton Hewett baby who is in the Abilene hospital.

Hope to have more news next time. The weather has been so bad no going and coming.

Miss Stella spent Sunday in Hamlin with Mrs. Alvis Maynard and family.

Miss Gladys Green, formerly of Flat Top community, now a teacher at De Leon, Texas is now singing with Mrs. Irene Nowlin over K. F. P. L. radio station, Dublin, on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a. m. She also used to teach in the McCauley schools several years ago.

Our regular third Sunday meeting was held this week-end by our pastor, Rev. Gray, who preached on the subject, "Salvation."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin of McCauley have recently moved to Rotan, where he is employed in a filling station.

The singing school at Neinda was postponed last week on account of bad weather, but the classes will begin again this week.

## METHODIST CHURCH

We are making splendid progress toward the raising of money to build our new parsonage. The plan now is to raise all the money and pay as we go.

Remember our revival meeting which is to begin the Fourth Sunday in March and continue until the 1st, Sunday in April. Dr. Brabham, of McMurry college is to do the preaching and Brother Crow of Merkel is to lead the singing and have charge of the young people's work.

We will have our regular services next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45

Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. No I have not forgotten how to preach, I have just been giving you a rest. My subject for the morning hour is, "How to Overcome"

At the evening hour we are to have another treat for you. Brother Ansil Lynn of Big Spring, who spent seven years as a missionary in Africa, will preach for us. He will have a lot of curios which he brought from Africa. He will speak at 7:30. I hope each one will avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity of hearing this unusual man who has had such wonderful experiences in Africa.

Remember, you are always welcome to worship with us. If you have clothes to wear to the post office, the same clothes will be plenty good to wear to our services. Brethren and sisters, we are trying to spiritualize our services, so as to make each service a worthwhile contribution to your spiritual life.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor

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  - (a) Its Origin
  - (b) Its Design
  - (c) Its Effects

- (2) The Hiring and the Unjust Steward

- (a) The Extent of his Interest
- (b) His Devastating Service

- (3) Life and Death Text—"I Am Come That Ye Might Have Life, and That Ye Might Have It More Abundantly."

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JOHN 10-10.

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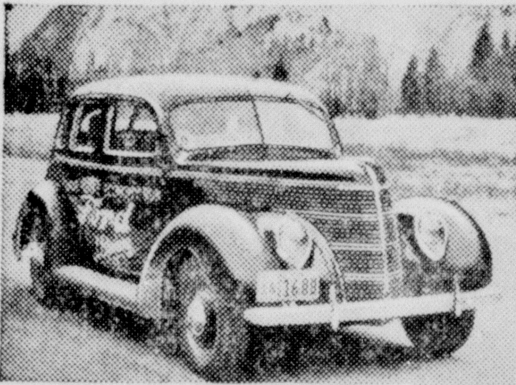
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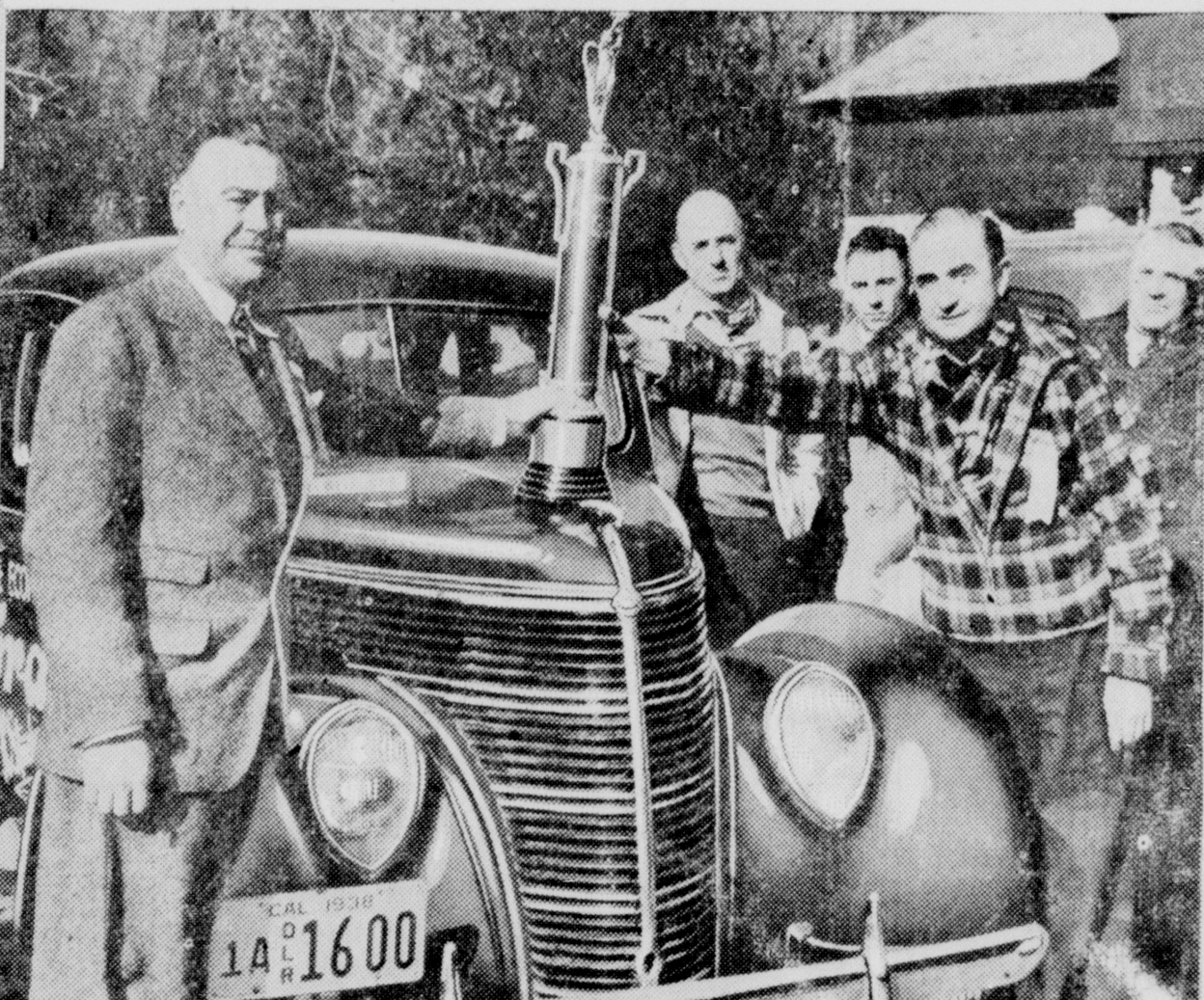
Above: The prize-winning Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 entering the gateway of Yosemite National Park during Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

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Right: Officials presenting the cup to owner and driver of the record-making Ford V-8.

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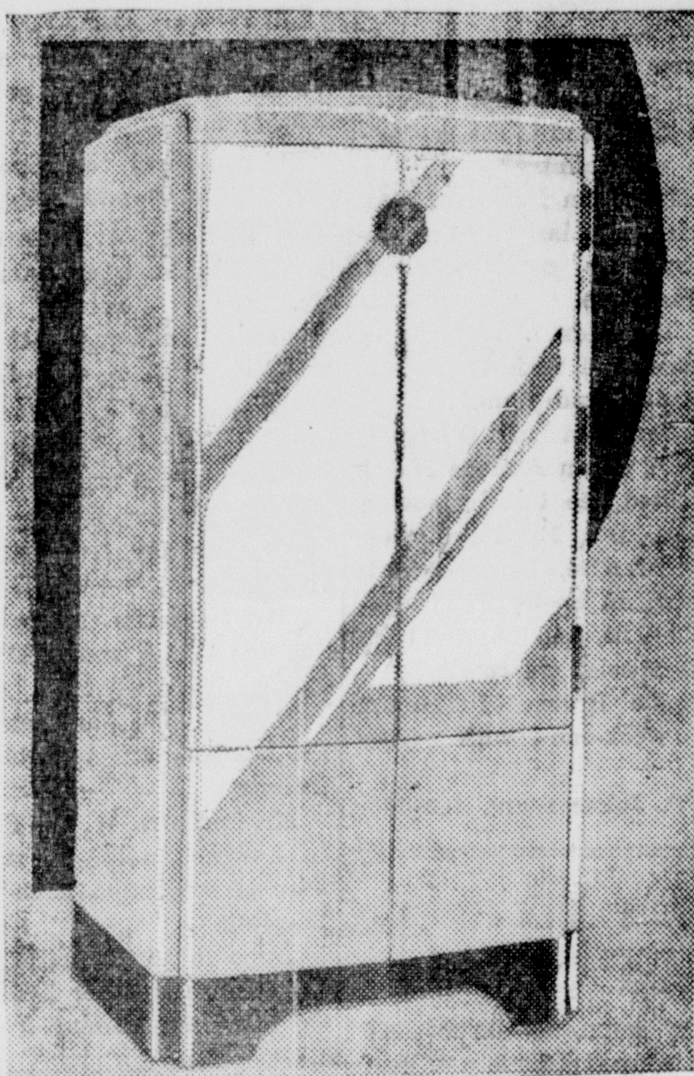
### Thursday & Friday

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### JUNIORS OF B. T. S.

### ENJOY SOCIAL

The leaders of the Junior B. T. S. gave a social in the basement of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30.

Games formed the amusement for the occasion.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot cocoa and a sweet were served to Delbert Kite, Francis Ubben, O. H. Benny, Jessie Lock, Frances Sheldourn, Lovena Kite, La Rue Kite, Bettye Lou York, David and Calvin Hull, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. H. G. Hull, Mrs. V. W. Day and Mrs. Tom Sheldourn.

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## ∴ Society and Clubs ∴

### COLONIAL CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Colonial club had its annual Valentine dinner party, entertaining the husbands of its members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner, Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The entertaining rooms were lovely with their Valentine decorations and bowls of American Beauty roses. The Madeira men, covering the luncheon tables, lent an added attraction to the delicious three course dinner which was served upon arrival of the guests. Afterwards, games were played until a late hour.

Those enjoying the party and true hospitality of the host and hostess were: Messrs. and Meses. Elmer Feagan, A. J. Ensey, J. E. Moody,

Tom Williams, Bob Low, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, B. M. Brundage, and Mrs. Turner Bynum.

### MRS. GORDON BENNETT

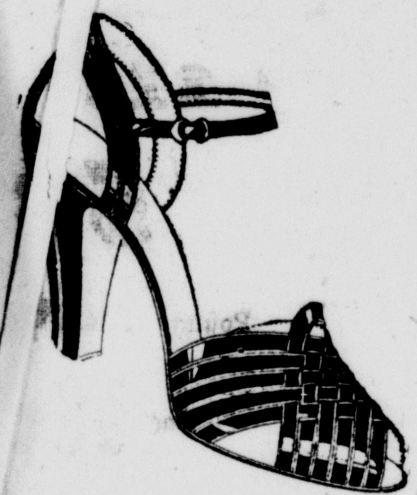
#### HOSTESS FOR LUNCHEON

The Schubert Music Club was entertained Saturday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Bennett, with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was spent in listening to the Grand Opera, "Lohengren" over the radio. Tea was served later in the afternoon.

Members present were Meses Raymond Jones, Harold Bonner, L. H. McBride, A. A. Hackley, Turner Bynum, Q. Martin, Ray Willingham, J. E. Moody, Bill Rountree, Joe Mc-

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### MERRY MAKERS CLUB

The Merry Makers club was delightfully entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner.

A George Washington theme was featured in appointments and tiny hatchets were given as favors. Games of 84 were played with the women holding high score.

A salad plate with individual cherry pies and spiced tea was served to Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tegart, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury and Mrs. Mart Farrow.

### MRS. GILDON HOSTESS

#### TO WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Dewey Gildon was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club in her home on Union Avenue, Friday afternoon.

Members responded to roll call with Current Art News. The study, "Glimpses of Southern Art," was directed by Mrs. J. H. Littleton who was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. B. M. Brundage.

### MR. AND MRS. MOODY

#### ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody entertained the Arcadian Club, Saturday evening in their home on Lake Drive. Games of contract were played at tables where a George Washington theme was featured in appointments. High scores for club members were made by Mrs. A. E. Pardue and Mr.

Joe Culbertson and for guests by Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mr. C. C. Prater. A salad plate with coffee was served at the refreshment hour.

Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. D. D. Harden.

### MRS. BOB BARROW

#### HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Bob Barrow was hostess to the Treces Senores club in her home, Tuesday afternoon with two tables of contract. High score was made by Mrs. Joe Culbertson.

An attractive plate holding chicken salad, cherry pie and coffee was passed to Meses Ray Willingham, Joe Culbertson, Clinton Barrow, Bill Rountree, L. H. McBride, Buford Dean and F. D. Wells.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, Feb. 24.—The most famous American fashion of all time is coming back into its own in the suits this spring—the Gibson Girl silhouette. Feminine, witsful and romantic, the modern versions have all the same appeal and more variety than the originals.

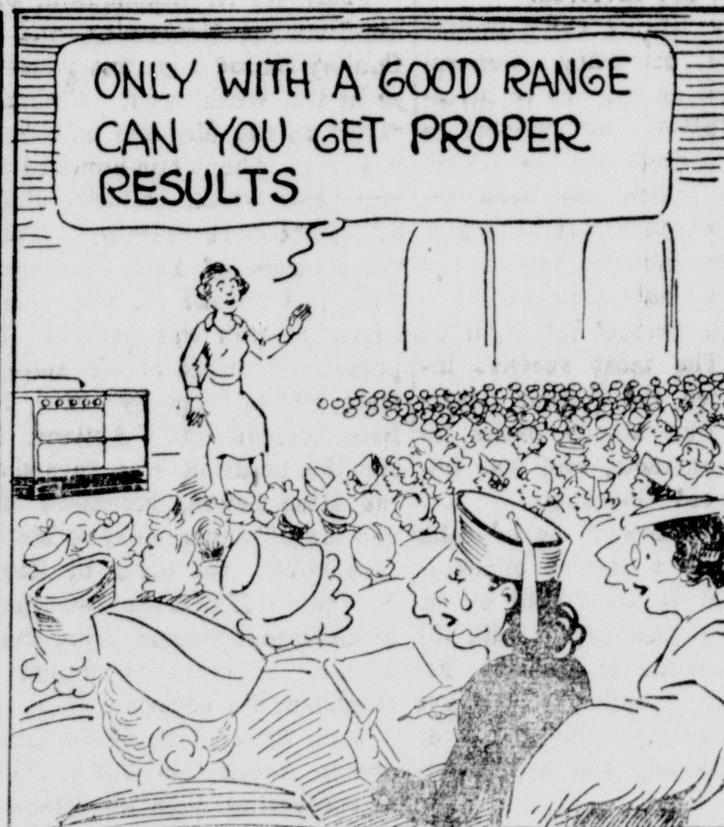
Blouses will really blouse this spring, carrying out both the Gibson idea and the trend of peasant fashions. Typical shirtwaists with high collars wrapping the throat, puff sleeves, full backs, and jabots are made up in damask or white sheer.

Pleasant touches are shirring, embroidery and a full-blown effect, some creations being called the "rhumba dancer's blouses." One waist which sponsors the trim bows and neat lines of the Gibson flavor changes character through the addition of a confetti red sash and becomes Cuban.

Skirts are exciting in their disregard for any certain pattern or idea. Pleats of all shapes and sizes are in use, and full skirts reflect both the circular whirls of the waltz dress and the bunchy gathers of the Hungarian gypsy dress. Gentle flares from others, and there are many straight, slit skirts still on the scene, worn with the blousiest of the blousy blouses.

Of course the small sailor hats with cloudy veils tied coyly in bows are inspired directly by the Gibson idea. Girls at Texas State College for Women have discovered that today's Gibson outfit can wield as much influence as it did when the first wearers were in their heyday.

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## THE REST OF THE RECORD

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Allred and I are in Washington at the invitation of Vice President and Mrs. Garner to attend their annual dinner honoring the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. We found all of them in splendid health and the best of spirits. All the Texas Congressional delegation are quite busy, especially Senator Connally and Senator Sheppard in their fight against the Anti-Lynching bill and for the Farm bill. While here I am trying to look after several pending matters in which the state is interested.

Before leaving Austin the past week, I requested the Attorney General to file suit to cancel one of the Land Commissioner's famous leases on Gulf Coast lands. The requested cancellation was based on two grounds, first, because the small cash consideration with no drilling obligations was so unconscionable on its face as to amount to legal fraud and, second, because the parties receiving the lease had not complied with the law requiring them to drill off sets where production has been secured within one thousand feet of state lands.

The Attorney General promptly advised me that he would file this suit on the grounds set out in my letter thereby confirming my contention that these leases ought to be cancelled. I then officially requested him to file suit to cancel eight other leases, but he has been quoted as saying that he would have to study the facts in each case and that he would probably file only one suit as a test case. Of course, if he waits on a case to go through all the courts, then the state's rights in the other tracts cannot be protected. They will be proved either dry or productive before the one suit can be disposed of. Also, in the meantime, these leases can be sold to others who can claim to be innocent purchasers.

The Attorney General is also quoted as saying that there's a good deal of politics involved in my requesting him to sue to cancel these leases. He ought to be the last person on earth to talk about somebody playing politics. If the Attorney General thinks my request was for political purposes then he should not file the suits. He either approves or disapproves of the manner in which the Land Commissioner has leased our public lands. He certainly should have an opinion that it is either legal or illegal, one of the other.

If he thinks it is legal and approves of what has been done, then he should say so and refuse to file the suits. If he thinks it is illegal then he should file suit and go after it as hard as he runs for office. But he can't win a lawsuit by starting in with the statement that politics dictated his course of action. What would you think if you hired a lawyer and he started out by telling the court that he questioned your motives and doubted whether you were right but filed the case because he had to.

That's not even the way he prosecuted Mary Dugan over the radio when he played in the Little Theatre at Dallas. He went after her hammer and tongs, and if he will only go after this bunch half as hard, he can win more for the state than he will get in ten Green cases.

The fact remains that lands belonging to the school children have been frittered away. They can be gotten back. I've done my part and the Attorney General is the only one who can get these mineral rights back. It's up to him.

### MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE PROGRAM

To meet with Roby church March 3rd.

10:00 — Devotional, Mrs. J. D. Bradshaw.

10:15-11:00—Classes.

11:00-12:00—Book review, Mrs. D. L. Swint.

12:00—Lunch. Each lady is to bring a dish.

1:00—Devotional, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

1:10-2:00—Classes.

2:00-2:30 — Book review, 'The First Woman Foreign Missionary, Henrietta Shook,' Mrs. D. L. Swint.

Miss Elsie Wienkie, Mrs. Perry Sparks and Miss Odessa Jones went to Dallas this week to attend the convention of National Beauticians.

## SOME MORE OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

My fight to secure the return of the state's lands has developed rapidly the past week.

When I requested the Attorney General to file a number of suits to recover these lands for the state, he told the newspapers that I was childish. From Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he quoted:

"When I was a child, I spake as a child; I understood as a child; I thought as a child. But when I became a man I put away childish things."

I can readily understand why the Attorney General, who calls himself the "Great McCraw," would have to resort to the Scriptures to prove that he has grown up.

Immediately after I demanded that these suits be filed, however, the Land Commissioner cancelled the big lease I had been complaining about—the one where he turned down \$103,000 in cash and accepted \$310.

This is the second time I have made him back up and cancel out. It appears, therefore, that my "childishness" has already resulted in the cancellation of two valuable leases which he had executed.

You will remember that the Attorney General also said that he would not file all the suits that I had requested, but would file only one test suit. He said that the state's rights would not be jeopardized; but when I pointed out that if these people were allowed to let the matter rock along until a test suit could be drawn out through the courts they would then have their gamble and know whether the well being drilled was a producer or dry; and when I pointed out that these people could even assign these leases to others who could claim to be innocent purchasers, the Attorney General changed his mind and filed nine additional suits.

So my "childishness" has resulted in further action.

The trouble now is that the Attorney General only set up one ground in asking for cancellation of these leases. He did not allege in his petitions that the facts constituted legal fraud, as I set out in my letters. I think these facts and circumstances taken as a whole clearly show a fraud upon the rights of the people. I am sorry that the Attorney General is not going to give the court the opportunity to pass on these facts. I would rather have three legs to stand on in a lawsuit than just one, especially where millions of dollars belonging to the school children are involved.

To save my life, I can't understand why the Attorney General hasn't been just as anxious to investigate and go after these matters as I have been. Heretofore the Attorney General's office has been regarded as the watch dog for the people. One after another, former Attorneys General have stepped out with lawsuits to protect the right of the people. The most recent instance was when the former Attorney General Dan Moody broke up the highway contracts, and was immediately elected Governor.

The "Great McCraw," as he calls himself, has had a similar opportunity and failed to take hold of it, even after I furnished him with all the facts and made an official request of him. I hope he will yet amend his pleadings and go after these suits seriously and in a fighting mood.

Mrs. Allred and I tremendously enjoyed our visit to Washington. Of course, we were honored beyond expression by being privileged to attend Vice President Garner's dinner to the President; but, to our joyous surprise, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt invited us to have lunch in the White House last Sunday. It was just a fine family party, one which made us all feel perfectly at home. The President is in the best of good spirits, still thinking and working for the people.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Jim Young, who resides between Neinda and McCauley, is making her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Chapman at Odell, Texas, a present of the Herald and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Those two are the best and others should do likewise.

The Herald is only \$1.00

## McCAULEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Wedding Bells. Saturday afternoon at the home of the writer, Miss Rosa Belle Gruben became the bride of Mr. Paul Young, in a quiet ceremony. The only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raney and their small child. Mrs. Raney is a cousin to Paul Young. Miss Gruben is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gruben, near McCauley, and a sister to Mrs. Frank Houghton, with whom she has made her home for some time, two miles north of McCauley. Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Young, of Boyds Chapel. The couple will reside in the Boyds Chapel community where the groom is engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Raney also live at Boyds Chapel.

Wick Miers, of Balmorea, spent Monday night and part of Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers, returning to his home Tuesday evening.

Miss Jewell Davison, teacher at Forsan, spent last week end with home folks, the W. F. Davisons.

Nola Akins, who is working at Abilene, was a visitor with home folks Sunday. Her sister, Lillie, who is working at Sweetwater, is spending some days with home folks, the M. L. Akins.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, of Dublin, mother of Mrs. L. E. Rector, has bought the Sam Hardy residence from Mrs. J. W. Rector and will move to it about March 1st. Mrs. Keller will find a big welcome among the McCauley people.

Rev. O. C. Boyd, of Hitson, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor who is scheduled to preach at Slaton, his former pastorate for five years, 1921 to 1926. With our better half we will also visit with a sister, Mrs. R. O. Carnes, who lives at Slaton.

The following went to Roby Sunday afternoon to hear Mr. Zollie Steakley, an attorney of Sweetwater, address the Laymen's Brotherhood of Fisher County Baptists. D. L. Smith, Jack Johnson, A. A. Callaway, Mrs. W. F. Davidson, Frances Davidson and the writer. Mr. Steakley was born, as he said, at Rotan about 30 years ago. His address was very fine, and met with very gracious responses from all who heard it.

The E. C. Waldrop family, who have been living at Rosebud for the past several months are visitors in the home of Mrs. Waldrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brawner.

The Baptist Adult Union rally for Fisher County Baptist will convene at the McCauley church, Friday evening, Feb. 25, 7:30. The program is to be given by the local B. A. U. and Juniors.

Prof. W. A. Stephenson, of Hardin-Simmons University, and a McCauley reared boy, was guest speaker at the Washington birthday exercise at the Masonic hall, Tuesday, Feb. 22. About one-hundred Masons and their wives, children and invited guests were present. Following the address of Prof. Stephenson, a bountiful spread of good things to eat and drink was enjoyed by all present. Outside of McCauley there were guests from Sylvester, Merkel, Breckenridge and Abilene. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Moss sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss of McCauley. Invocation was given by Rev. J. R. Bateman. Miss Vera Tate responded to an urgent request from the crowd with a humorous reading, which climaxed the occasion.

Mrs. Garland Davis and son, Don, are in Anson this week, where Don is recovering from an attack of flu.

On account of the bad (good) weather of the past week, your pencil pusher has not had the opportunity to get all the news. Friends will kindly hand him items of interest from time to time, which will be greatly appreciated. Don't be backward about it, just tell him, or write a postal, giving exact information, and he will gladly give it place in this column.

## BLACK CATS

Are you superstitious? Did you ever have a misfortune after a black cat crossed your path? If so, or if not, you will get a kick out of the three-act play at Dovie School on next Monday night—the weather being favorable.

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